

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A motor shaft structure for a clothes dryer, the structure including a drying drum rotatably mounted in a body, a motor bracket fixed to a bottom of an inside of the body, a motor mounted on the motor bracket for generating a rotating power, the motor having a motor shaft and a fan coupled to the motor shaft, the motor shaft comprising a chamfer disposed between the fan and the motor.

2. (Previously Presented) The motor shaft structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chamfer in the motor shaft has a D-cut form.

3. (Previously Presented) The motor shaft structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chamfer is disposed between the motor and the motor bracket.

4. (Currently Amended) A laundry dryer comprising:
a motor bracket fixed to a bottom of the dryer;
a motor mounted on the motor bracket, the motor including a motor shaft extending therefrom; and

a fan coupled with the motor shaft, wherein the motor shaft includes ~~means~~ a chamfer for cooperating with a tool to prevent the motor shaft from rotating.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim ~~[[5]]~~ 4, wherein the chamfer has a substantially D-cut form.

7. (Currently Amended) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim ~~[[5]]~~ 4, wherein the chamfer is disposed between the motor and the motor bracket.

8. (Currently Amended) The laundry dryer as claimed in claim ~~[[5]]~~ 4, wherein the chamfer is disposed between the motor and the fan.

9. (Currently Amended) A laundry dryer comprising:

a motor bracket fixed to a bottom of the dryer;

a motor mounted on the motor bracket, the motor including a motor shaft extending therefrom; and

a fan coupled with the motor shaft, wherein the motor shaft includes ~~means~~ a chamfer for facilitating removal of the fan from the motor shaft.

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10. (Canceled)